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To improve safety at stop sign-controlled intersections, cities and counties around the Country have installed stop signs enhanced with flashing light-emitting diodes at selected intersections. The hope is that if stop signs are made more noticeable, the frequency of vehicle accidents will be reduced and pedestrian safety will be enhanced. Given the national interest in this strategy, the County should conduct research to determine whether these flashing signs have a positive safety impact.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board Supervisors direct the Department of Public Works to develop a Pilot Program that installs Stop Signs with LED lights around the border at intersections in the communities of Altadena and La Crescenta and to perform a study of the impacts these signs have had on the safety of these intersections. Public Works is to concurrently perform a study to determine under which conditions Stop Signs with LED lights around the border should be used and develop procedures to determine the location selection and design criteria. Public Works shall report back with their findings in 90 days.

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